In re U.S. Patent Application of	)
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For: FOAMED RESIN LAMINATE SOUND INSULATION BOARD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	, ) ) )
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 16, 2007, and the interview conducted on April 13, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 16, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is respectfully submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: